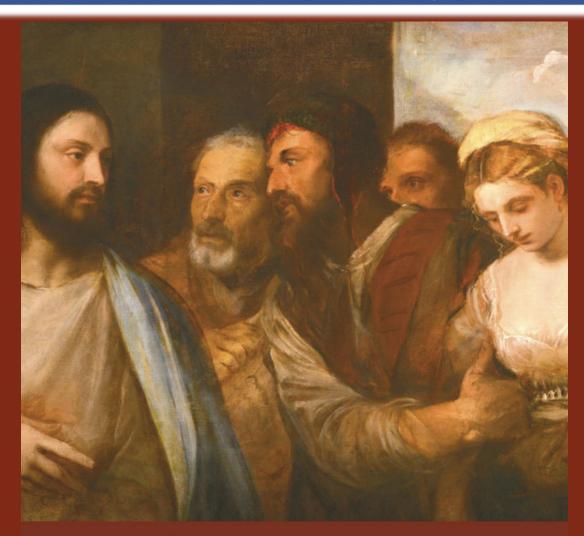




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# 5<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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April 5, F	irst Saturday - Prvá Sobota		11:30AM - *** Stations of the Cross ***
9:00AM	For a Special Intention	12:00PM	For Lourdes, Bernadette & Eli
	❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society		❖†Farida Yousif req. Family
	❖For Amelia req. Meme & Papa		♦†Patrona-Skowronek Families
	❖ For Samantha Sabbagh		♦†Roger & +Lois Farrier req. Daughter
5:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners		Thursday - Štvrtok
April 6. S	unday - Nedeľa	6:00AM	In Thanksgiving ❖For Mazin & Bushra Korkis
Fifth Sunday of Lent			❖For Lillyann & Family ❖For Kim & Bob Hamilton
	Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11	12:00PM	For the Mansour Family �For Nua Dedvukaj
7:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG		❖For Carl Dallo & Family
	❖For Carl & Maureen Varchetti		❖†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
	❖ For Jack Brady & Family	7:00PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Clara
	❖†Zef Kol Doka Lulgjuraj ❖†Danny Joe Moses		❖For Gracelyn Drozdowski (B'Day)
	*†Zer Kor Boka Edigjulaj *†Baliny 30e Moses  *†Casimir & Theodora Kochan *†Mary Kelly		❖For the Vitale & Monsu Families
	For Chasney & Mazurkiewicz Families		❖ For Jack Brady & Family
9:30AM	❖ For Eric & Susie Suchland & Family	April 11,	Friday - Piatok
	For Sharon Brown req. Drensek Family	Memoria	al of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
	*†Leonard Pagano req. Steve & Donna Mazurkiewicz	6:00AM	For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
	*†Judy Engel req. Mike MacDonald		For Joann Smiech ❖For Mazin & Bushra Korkis
	*†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family		❖For Kim & Bob Hamilton
	*†Ranaer Brensek req. Brensek rannny *†Jessica Hanna	12:00PM	For Madison Drozdowski (B'Day)
	(Slovak) For Fr. Michael Lenz req. Marsha Schoener		❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
11:30AM	❖ For Carroll Schuller req. Mirka Plzak		❖†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
	❖ For Mirka Plzak & Family req. Friend		†Bruce Niederhofer req. Family
	For Samantha req. Friend		6:30PM - *** Stations of the Cross ***
	❖For Maria Balaz req. Mirka Plzak	April 12,	Saturday - Sobota
	❖†Anna Magusin req. Marsha Schoener	9:00AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Clara
	*†Peter Noga req. Slovak Community		❖ For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
8:30PM	For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family		Secular Discalced Carmelites For Victoria Chandle
	❖ For the Mansour Family		❖†Julio Isip
	❖For Bahri Family req. Friend	5:30PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski Family
	❖ For Lamei Samlo req. Family		❖ For Christopher Zabawa req. Langlois Family
	❖ For Louie Herfy req. Family		❖ For Paul & Carroll Schuller & Family
	❖ For Sami & Linda Herfy (48th Ann.) req. Family		❖ For Casey & Annie Cain req. Mom
	❖ For Jeff & Raquel Herfy (10th Ann.) req. Family		*†Chris Grenier req Newell Family
April 7 M	Monday - Pondelok	A 11 1D . /	❖†Ugo & Gina ❖†Lucy C. Ruth (B'Day) req. Rita
_	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Clara	April 13, Sunday - Nedeľa	
9:00AW 12:00PM	❖For Jack Brady & Family ❖For Imad Abro	Palm Sui	nday of the Passion of the Lord
	*†Lucila Evangelista		Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56
	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	7:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
12.00FW	❖†Lazar and Amelia Oshana req. Family	9:30AM	For Danielle Brown req. Sharon Brown & Family
	*†Sabri Oshana *†Maria Gorial & Desho Matti		❖ For Jenson & Tina ❖ For Annette Rudzewicz (B'Day)
Anril & T	'uesday - Utorok		❖ For Jillian Marie Haio req. Mom and Dad
6:00AM	For Samantha req. Friend		❖ For Owen & Nicole Dailey & Family
0.00AW	❖ For Mazin & Bushra Korkis		*†Walter Lobur req. Family
	*†Millie Rafaidus (2nd Ann.) req. Mary	11.20 4 7/	*†David Chupa req. Family
	❖†Dennis & Michelle Francis req. Family	11:30AM	(Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
12:00PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of Raymond &		For William S. Kelley Colleghen reg. Friend
12.001 W	Antoinette Families		<ul> <li>❖For William &amp; Kelley Callaghan req. Friend</li> <li>❖For Elizabeth Laconi</li> <li>❖For Nick Sinishtaj</li> </ul>
	❖For Ave, Eli, Lilly, Theresa		❖ For Roxanne Vollmer
	❖†Patricia Marwin (B'Day) req. Daughter		
	*†Teresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu		*†Bernard Ivin req. Family
Anrila 1/	Vednesday - Streda	0.20Dl/r	†Anna Magusin req. Charles & Frances Schena For Amy Shamoon (B'Day)
9:00AM	(Latin) For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj	8:30PM	For the Mansour Family ❖For Calvin Abro
9.00AW	For Augustine Hermiz (B'Day) req. Abshara Family		For Viktor Gjonaj & Family For Prela Gjonaj
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❖†Angelo, Sandra & Elizabeth Soave req. Maddalena

❖†James Persichetti req. Family

❖For Mazin & Bushra Korkis

❖†Anna Magusin req. Charles & Frances Schena



## 5th Sunday of Lent • Sunday, April 6, 2025

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## Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

## Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM
SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

## **REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
WEDNESDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM
\*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM (until 7PM on 1st Fridays)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

FINAL FISH FRY: Friday, April 11, 4:00PM - 7:00PM

**EASTER BAKE SALE:** Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13, after all Holy Masses until all Goodies are Gone **EASTER CONFESSIONS** (with many priests): Tuesday, April 15, 10:00AM - 12:00PM & 6:00PM - 9:00PM NOTE: No Confessions will be heard from Wednesday, April 16, thru April 22. Confessions will resume April 23.

<u>AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:</u> Tuesday, April **15**, 11:00AM - 5:00PM <u>CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY:</u> Wednesday, April **16**, 1:00PM until Finished

## **HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:**

## **HOLY THURSDAY, April 17:**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM

(NO Morning Masses Today and NO Adoration on Holy Thursday or Good Friday)
Church & Chapel: Open for Prayer on Holy Thursday until Midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 18:** (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 2:00PM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00PM

**Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM** 

Church & Tomb in Chapel: Open for Prayer on Good Friday until Midnight. Parish Office is Closed.

## **HOLY SATURDAY, April 19:**

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00PM

Church & Tomb in Chapel: Open for Prayer on Holy Saturday: 8AM-8PM

## **EASTER SUNDAY, April 20:**

Holy Masses: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in Slovak), & 8:30PM

Traditional Rite of Resurrection with Eucharistic Procession to the Outdoor Cross will take place at 12:30PM on Easter Sunday!

## **BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS after the following Masses:**

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 19, 8:00PM & Easter Sunday, April 20, 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM



# Easter Bake Sale NEXT Weekend



# **April 12 & 13**

BAKERS: The Easter Bake Sale, organized by the Rosary Society, will be here next weekend and we need your help. Break out your favorite \*recipe for cookies, cakes, pies or specialty baked goods. You may bring your baked goods to the :

Parish Office on Friday, APRIL 11, from 11:00AM - 5:00PM or to the

Parish Hall on Saturday, APRIL 12, from 8:30AM-12:00PM

Thank you in advance for taking time during your Easter preparations to bake something for the Bake Sale. \*Please label your items and indicate if they contain nuts.

BUYERS: The EASTER BAKE SALE will take place after the following Holy Masses until all goodies are gone:

SATURDAY, April 12: 5:30PM

SUNDAY, April 13: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 8:30PM (while goodies last)
May Our Lady of the Rosary bless all the willing & productive hands!
Questions: *Mirka Plzak,* (248) 390-1101

Thank you for your support! All proceeds go to our church!



## **Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing**

Our next recommendation in striving to understand and do God's will in our lives is to go to confession at least monthly. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful gift from God. He knows we still have concupiscence (an inordinate desire to sin) even after our Baptism and, let's face it, we still do continue to sin. In normal circumstances Mortal (serious) Sins need be confessed, however, in cases where Venial Sins become habitual it is proper to gain the grace from the Sacrament in order to put a stop to the Venial Sin before it escalades into Mortal Sin. Venial Sins are absolved during Holy Mass if the proper dispositions are in place. We cannot please God or merit rewards for our good works unless we remain in a state of grace. This means making sure we do not have any unconfessed Mortal Sin on our conscience/soul. Like Baptism, the Sacrament of Reconciliation places our soul in right standing with God. This is vital in order to be able to work with Him and grow in love for Him and neighbor. In fact, everything we've gone over in these articles from the beginning would all be for naught if we are not in a state of grace. The closer you get to God the more you will see how ugly sin really is and you'll develop abhorrence for it. Like sin, the more we do it the easier it is to continue to do it the next time. Growing in virtue (what makes us like God) is the same way but opposite; the more we are victorious in overcoming sin and practicing virtue the easier it becomes to do it the next time. Confessing once a month should be sufficient unless you notice yourself struggling in a certain area. Demons have told Exorcists that Confession is more powerful against them than the actual Rite of Exorcism! Take full advantage of all that God has given us and before long you'll find vourself on the fast track to sainthood! -Paul A. Rav

## Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?

At Gethsemane, Jesus said to the apostles, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak." (Matt 26:40-42) Our Lord is calling you to stay with Him for one hour.

## <u>COMMITTED ADORER ESPECIALLY NEEDED ON:</u> Thursdays from 2:00PM - 3:00PM (each week)

If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord each week, please contact: *Annette*, (586) 873-1827

# IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be NO ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY, April 17, or GOOD FRIDAY, April 18!

Private Adoration is encouraged on these days in the Church & Chapel. The church will have Holy Week services on these days in accordance with the Sacred Easter Triduum. (See Page 3)

## **Catechism Corner Class Schedule**

Wednesday, April 9: Class
Wednesday, April 16: NO Class (Holy Week)
Wednesday, April 23: Class
Wednesday, April 30:

Class (May Crowning & Confirmation Rehearsal)
If you have any questions about Catechism, please contact:

Paul or Carroll Schuller

(586) 685-1069 or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

## N.O.W. Teen Ministry

N.O.W.-Navigating our World with Christ-offers high schoolers a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "N.O.W. Nights." They include Teaching & Testimony, Spiritual Formation, Games & Social Time, Snacks and Prayer Time.

We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least a freshmen to attend.

Questions about N.O.W. Teen Ministry: *Heidi Normile,* (586) 859-0194

## **EDGE Middle School Youth**

EDGE offers 6th, 7th, and 8th graders a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "EDGE Nights." They include Teaching & Testimony, Prayer Time, Games & Social Time, Snacks and Fun!

Questions about EDGE Middle School Ministry: Heidi Normile, (586) 859-0194

Going Deeper into What the Catholic Church Teaches
Tuesday, April 8 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • Overflow Room
TOPIC:

## THE ARMOR OF GOD

All are welcome to join the OCIA sessions to learn more about what we believe as Catholics. Whether you've already been Baptized & Confirmed doesn't matter. On April 8 we will take a deeper look into spiritual warfare.

Simply come to listen and learn.

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## **Easter Novena**

Our Easter Novena begins on Easter Monday, April 21. Mass Cards are for living or deceased relatives and friends. They are available after Masses on weekends or in the Parish Office on weekdays! Suggested Donation: \$10 each.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most precious gift anyone can receive.

## 2025 Parish Lenten Projects

Baby Bottle/Change Collection for Mary's Mantle: Baby bottles are still available (in the church vestibule or Parish Office) to fill up with loose change from around your house or with the savings from your Lenten sacrifices. You may fill your baby bottles with coins, dollars or checks (made payable to: "St. Nicholas Council, 7011". The filled bottles will be collected by the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council, on Divine Mercy weekend, April 26 & 27. Our individual bottles combined will offer real assistance to Mary's Mantle, a local Catholic residence for homeless pregnant women.

**Help Clean the Church:** Wednesday, April 16, after the 12:00PM Holy Mass. Sign up on the sheet in the vestibule or call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

## **Blood Drive • April 15**

Our next Blood Drive is in only two weeks, during Holy Week on Tuesday, April 15, from 11:00AM—5:00PM, and many blood donors are still needed. The American Red Cross' blood supply is critically low. Without the proper amount of blood on-hand, patients (perhaps even our family members or friends) may not have blood available for necessary operations or

emergencies. Please sign up today on the schedule in the vestibule, or visit: www.redcross.org/give.html/find-drive, 1-800-RED-CROSS, use QR Code to the right or call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.



## Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser • April 26, 4:00-8:00PM

We are in the midst of our adoption journey and we humbly ask for your help again. First and foremost, please continue to pray for us. Secondly, please join us for an evening with dinner and prizes to help us reach our funding goal.

With love & gratitude ~ *Rob & Krista Houbeck*<u>Menu:</u> Pasta w/Marinara, Pasta w/Meat Sauce,
GF Spaghetti Option, Salad, Bread Sticks, Desserts

**Cost:** Free-Will Offering

To RSVP, please sign up in the vestibule or email Rob at Rob.Houbeck@gmail.com or call/text (586) 742-2518. Walk-ins are welcomed too!

If you can't attend but would still like to donate: Venmo: @KHoubeck or PayPal: @KristaLynneH

## **FOCUS Ministry Summer Project**

Hello! My name is Scarlette Suchland. I lector here at the 9:30AM Holy Mass, was a Cor member for the Edge youth ministry for two and a half years, and helped in the Catechism program for four years. This summer, I have been given the opportunity to go to Montana with the FOCUS ministry, Summer Projects Program. I will be learning how to maintain a firm relationship with Christ, while working a 40-hour-work week. This opportunity will include catholic speakers, bible studies, and spiritual direction with different priests from around the country, during the whole summer. I am, first of all, seeking your prayers for a great Christ-filled summer, and also your help to fundraise for this exciting endeavor. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. I will pray for all the parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, and thank you for your support!

This QR code will take you to a link to donate! Thank you in advance for any donations!

God Bless you, Scarlette Suchland



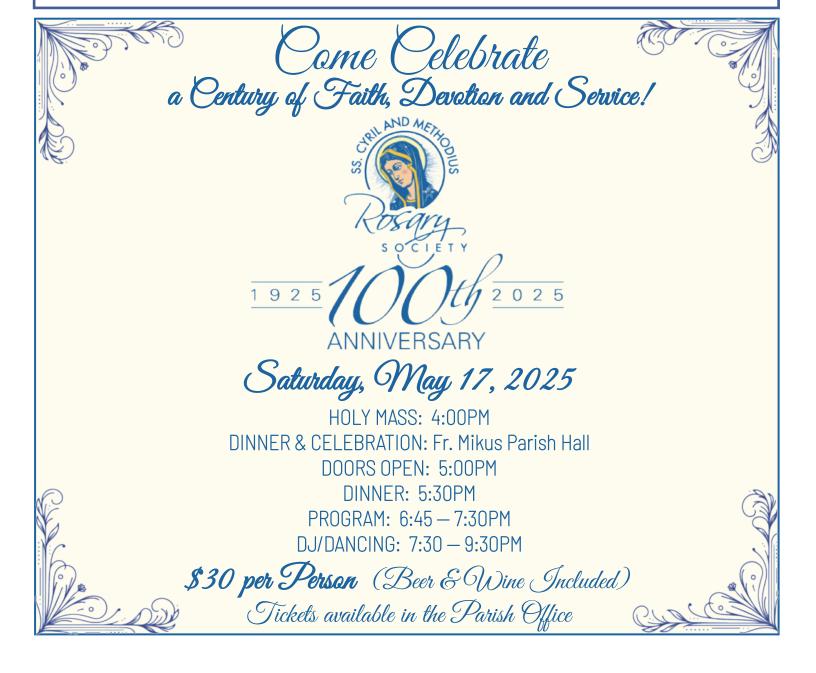
# The Rosary Society Requests your Help NEEDED: ARCHIVE ITEMS:

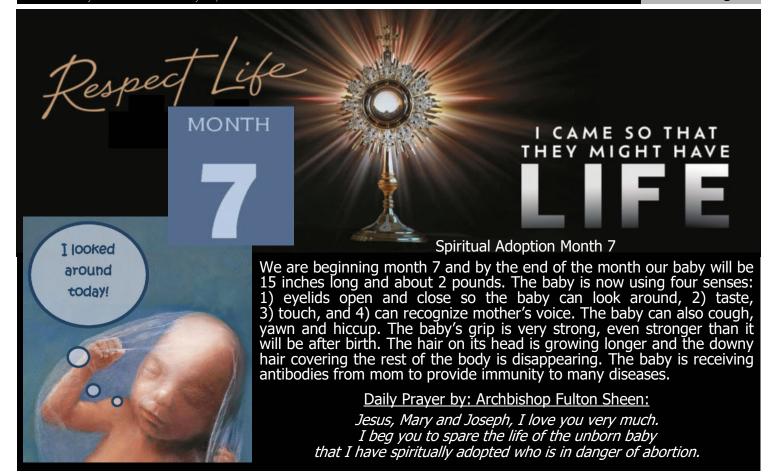
As we approach our Centennial Celebration in six weeks, we are still in need of mementos that represent our illustrious past. If you have any stories you can share, pictures we can scan and use, program booklets, tickets, brochures, bulletin or newspaper articles, past prizes or other treasures you can lend to us to help make our 100th Anniversary Celebration more special, please come to, or call, the Parish Office (586-726-6911) or send your items via email to:

Kathy Holka, President, at kholka@aol.com

If you would like to be part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 17, please contact the Parish Office for tickets. All Parishioners Welcome!

Thank you for your support of the Rosary Society through the years!





## Lenten Baby Item Collection/Baby Shower Thank You!

Walking with Moms in Need would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the generosity of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish for our baby item collection for the Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) on the weekend of March 22-23. We joyfully celebrated our spiritually-adopted babies who are now 6 months gestation. Thank you to Fr. Libor and Fr. Juraj for supporting this Lenten project. We would like to thank the entire Dailey family for working at the Fellowship and serving bagels, muffins, and coffee. The Mikus Hall was filled to capacity! We would like to send a special thank you to Loralei Koziol (and her family) for helping us with many aspects of the baby shower. She recruited a team of enthusiastic teen helpers, created engaging posters which included an original drawing, prepared a card-making activity for children (19 cards were made that will be given to the new moms), decorated delicious chocolate pretzel treats, and helped with set-up/clean-up of the hall. Joan & Paul Moses, George Downey, the Koziol Family and Betty Abate helped deliver the items. Mr. Joseph Monte, Director of Image of God CPC, regretted he could not join us on Sunday morning. He extended to Ss. Cyril & Methodius the center's gratitude for our donations which included: \$1,030, 17 car seats, approximately 3,000 diapers, many cases of wipes, many stylish diaper bags/backpacks, baby clothes, baby shampoo, wash, lotion, and formula. There were some extra-special homemade items including: cozy baby blankets, beautiful baby outfits, and cute burp cloths.

May God bless all the mothers and babies who will receive our items donated this Lent.

May God bless everyone for their generosity.



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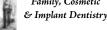
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